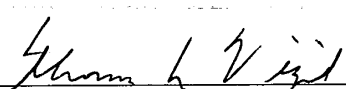
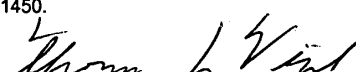


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. 8169-85279
In Re Application Of: Francisco Jose Barreras Sr.		
Serial No. 09/541,351	Filing Date 03/31/2000	Examiner Kennedy Schaetzle
		Group Art Unit 3762
Invention: RF Coupled Implantable Medical Device With Rechargeable Back-Up Power Source		
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/15/2003</u> above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>08/15/2003</u> until: <u>11/15/2003</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></p><p>Thomas R. Vigil, Reg. No. 24,542 Welsh & Katz, Ltd. 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912 Tel: 312-655-1500 Fax: 312-655-1501</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: 11/14/2003</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>20/2003 EFLORES 00000093 09541351</p><p>FC:1253 950.00 OP</p><p>CC:</p></div><div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/14/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">Thomas R. Vigil <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div></div>		